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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of 03/18/2004, Applicant elects without traverse, the method claims in Group I (Claims 1-7) and Group II (Claims 8-17). Please cancel Claims 18-22.

If such election is **not** allowed, Applicant elects without traverse, the method claims in Group II (Claims 8-17) and requests that Claims 1-7, and 18-22 be canceled.

Respectfully submitted,

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